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Khafer Dava

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1. Khafer Dava came to Greece in order to counteract the move of the Yugoslav government in setting up the pro-Yugoslav Albanian Committee. His aim to Greece to warn the Albanians here of the risk the Albanian cause is running because of the Yugoslav actions. He says this danger to the Albanian cause is so much the worse because the Arbenians, who are antagonized by the fall of the Stalin regime, have left Tito with a free hand. Tito is using the slogan of "Albanian Integrity", and in encouraging the Albanians to oppose the claims of the Greeks.
2. Dava has stated that every move directed toward Albania, even the reorganization of the Free Albanian Committee, was originated from Greek initiative. Even the persons who are assigned to the Free Albanian Committee to broaden it must have the confidence of the Greeks and many are well known to the Albanian people. In order that Greece has a role on the Albanian issue, Greece must show greater interest. Every move must have Greece as a starting point, and only Greece is entitled to have immediate interests.

Field Comment: Dava, former Minister of Interior, a Albanian, arrived in Greece from Italy 26 January 1952. Dava, a Kon-ovari, claims he does not belong to any political party. Source, however, believes that he is collaborating with Ali Klimara. Dava brought a letter from Klimara to the latter's friends in Greece.

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